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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN STATUS RESULTING IN LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.27(g)(2)

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Sir:

Applicants, through their attorney, hereby asserts that they are no longer eligible to claim small entity status in the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted.

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